

THE BASIC REGULATION OF STRENGTHENING AND EXPANSION OF THE  
MONGOLIAN ARMY - 1 May 1939, G.H.Q. of the Expedition  
Forces to Mongolia

1. This regulation is to clarify the principles of the establishment of the Mongolian Army, and is to fix the basic standard of establishment, training and all the other applications of the Mongolian Army.
2. Each organization in charge is to schedule all the matters of military administration such as the military discipline, strategy, training, and moreover, enlistment, reward, provision, supply of horses and weapons, in accordance with No. 11 of the System regulation of the Mongolian Army.

Article 1. The basic principle of establishment of the Mongolian Army is to defend Mongolia under the control of the Japanese Commandant, and is to become the motive power to develop and rouse the whole Mongolians basing on the Mongolian ideology.

Article 2. The establishment and application of the Mongolian Army is to be entirely based upon the first Article, viz., concerning the military discipline, education, formation, training, equipment, arrangement and all the others, and is to take a measure suited to the traditional characteristics of Mongolians in accordance with the emergency of time so as to complete its contents, especially its material reformation. But the attitude such as to arrange outward form without reflecting to substance of the Mongolian Army is to be forbidden. Especially, training which strengthens the development of superior spiritual elements of the Mongolian tradition, and emphasizes the simple life to endure hardships and privations, is needed.

Article 3. The emphasis of military discipline is the foundation of the establishment of army measures which suited to reform the contents are necessary. Strong cooperation led by leaders is necessary as well as to get the help and reliance of Mongolians.

Article 4. Concerning the reformation of education and training, it is necessary to let the whole Army, especially its leaders, know thoroughly the principle of the establishment of Army and to strengthen their traditional spirit to fight against Communism with a pride of being a participator in the establishment of Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere.

As to training, stress is to be put under the training of division, and especially it is necessary to let them become proficient with long time raiding actions in barren lands. Therefore, to guide the strong and sturdy Mongolian characteristic properly, and to put much importance to the training of leaders is necessary. Moreover, leaders ought to be given the knowledge of propaganda and pacification.

Article 5. Concerning the formation and equipment, the main point is to be put to make them strong, suiting their characteristics in accordance with the education and discipline without sticking to formal inauguration, and firstly, it is necessary to complete its material contents, especially the arrangement of leaders.

Therefore, the plan is to enforce reformation basing upon the fixed schedule; and to realize the arrangement of contents, especially the arrangement and expansion of educational organization and special troops by the end of 1940, so as to prepare for the strengthening and expansion after 1941.

Article 6. After 1941, in view of the financial, human and other material resources, the number of total forces is to be expanded to the extent of 12 000, and the establishment of mechanized forces, especially anti-mechanized and anti-gas forces is to be arranged besides the strengthening of fixed number of forces, increase of divisions, and the enforcement of reformation of equipment.

Article 7. It is necessary to let the whole Inner Mongolians participate in the accomplishment of the purpose of establishment of the Army; besides possibly quick investigation concerning the right and wrong or possibility of the enforcement of the so-called 'Cossack' system is to be prepared so as to expect the obtainment of many strong youth of Mongolia.

Secret Telegram

6 July 1939

Secret Telegram of the NAMI Forces No. 708  
TO: Vice-Minister and Deputy Chief of Staff  
FROM: The Chief of Staff of the NAMI Forces.

"The control regulation of the third national ships which entered Swatow Harbor has decided as follows through consultation with the Fifth Fleet:

1. The entrance of general third national ships to Swatow, landing of freights and transportation of travelers shall be prohibited for awhile. But for the convenience of the third national residents in Swatow, one ship of each nation and a part of freights and travelers shall be permitted to be landed or to enter once a week under the following conditions:

1. The permission of entrance of the third national ships must be applied to the Navy senior commandant twenty-four hours before their arrival to the harbor.

2. The freights to be landed must be the necessities of life or communications to the third national persons in Swatow and its vicinity and it must be permitted to be necessary for their life through the examination by the authorities.
3. In case the landing of freights, the list of goods must be offered to the Japanese authorities.

Permission shall be issued after their agreement through the inspection of the goods at the appointed place.

4. The regulation of landing and boarding of the third powers' nationals shall be restricted as follows:
  - a. Landing from the third powers ships shall be permitted to those who have identity papers of the Japanese diplomatic authorities.
  - b. Permission of boarding shall be limited to those who were permitted by the Japanese authorities.
  - c. Departure must be done within six hours after her entrance.
5. The Japanese authorities will lay an embargo disregarding the above-mentioned articles, if necessary
2. If the navy side permits the entrance of a third national ship according to the Article 1, necessary matters must be reported to the Army authorities without delay, and the Navy side is to take charge of watch upon the ship during her anchorage in the harbor.
3. As to the ships which were permitted to enter the harbor by the Navy side, the Army side is to examine the freights to be landed comparing with the detailed list. Permission of landing and transportation is to be limited only to the goods which are considered to be necessary for the life of the third nationals.
4. As to the ships which entered in, disregarding our regulation, no freight shall be permitted to land, and the Navy side is to watch and control them with the cooperation of the Army side.
5. The Navy and the Army are to cooperate and help each other beyond the limitation of the above-mentioned regulation, if necessary."